(घ) केन्द्रीय जल आयोग में की गई नियुक्तियों के संबंध में ऐसे किसी मामले का पता नहीं चला है जिसमे गलत सूचना दी गई हो।

Minority Community Member in Recruitment Board/Selection Committees

1751. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL ALIAS MEEM AFZAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of the Ministries/Departments which have set up independent Recruitment Board/Selection Committees for the purpose of selection & recruitment to various categories of posts;

(b) whether there is any norm laid down by Government or by the Ministries for the appointment of a person belonging to the Minority community on these boards/selection committees;

(c) if so, which of these Rec. Board/ Selection Committees are represented by the minority community; and

(d) if answer to (b) is in the negative whether Government propose to consider the question of making it mandatory for the Ministries/Departments to appoint a person belonging to the minority community on boards/selection committees; if not so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) to (d) Recruitment to Group 'A' and 'B' posts is mostly done through UPSC and to Group 'C' through Staff Selection Commission. Wherever recruitment is done by Ministries/Departments for Group 'C' posts, within their purview and for recruitment to Group 'D' posts, a Selection Committee is constituted. Where recruitment is on a large scale like in Railways, independent Recruitment Boards are set up. Instructions have already been issued to the effect that wherever a Selection Committee/ Board exists or has to constituted for making recruitment to 10 or more vacancies in Group 'C' or Group 'D' posts/ services, it shall be mandatory to have one member belonging to the Scheduled Castes/Tribes and one member belonging to the minority community in such Committees/Boards. The member from the SC/ST and minority community will be from within the overall sanctioned strength of the Selection Committee/Board which is constituted with the departmental officers of appropriate status and background, keeping in view the nature of the posts for which recruitment is to be made.

Candidates Offering Marathi as medium for the Civil Services Examination

1752. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR :

SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of candidates who have appeared at the Civil Services Main Examinations offering Marathi as medium during the last two years; and

(b) how many of them have qualified for appointment to the various Civil Services during the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) and (b) The number of candidates who appeared at the Civil Services (Main) Examination, offering Marathi as medium, and the number of candidates who qualified for appointment on the basis of this examination, offering Marathi as medium during the years 1989, 1990 and 1991 are as under :—

Year	Appeared	Qualified
1989	20	1
1990	24	4
1991	34	Nil

Reservation within Reservation

1753. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any provision for making reservations within reservation in respect of SC/ST and other backward classes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) There is no such provision at present for reservations within reservation.

(b) Does not arise.

High Level Committee of Experts on the Pricing of Irrigation Water

@1754. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the final report of high level committee of experts on the pricing of irrigation water was submitted to Government on 14th September, 1992.

(b) if so, what are the main recommendations of the committee; and

(c) by when Government are going to implement the said recommendations ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) The Vaidyanathan Committee was an internal Group set up by the Planning Commission in October, 1991 to study the pricing of irrigation water. The Committee submitted its report in September, 1992.

(b) Some salient features of the report include : treating water rates as users charge; the objective of water charge is ultimately to recover cost; linking revision of water rates to the improvement of the quality of service; revision and implementation of water rates in phases; consolidation of the system of farmer group management; upgrading the system to higher level efficiency in water uses and of productivity; setting up of experts' group at the State level for working out norms and procedure for periodic monitoring; setting up of autonomous boards at the State level to review policy regarding cost of water and for revising water rates and introducing a minimum financial return criteria.

(c) 'Irrigation' being a State subject, decisions on water rates can be taken only in consultation with the State Governments/and the Administrations of Union Territories.

Enhancing Cross Domestic Product

1755. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) what is the Gross Domestic Product growth rate during 1991-92; and

(b) the steps Government propose to take to enhance the GDP growth rate during the coming year ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) The estimates of Gross Domestic Product for 1991-92 are not yet available. These are expected to be released by the Central Statistical Organisation in January, 1993. However, as per a preliminary study in the Reserve Bank of India, published in RBI Bulletin, October, 1992 (supplement), the real GDP growth in 1991-92 is expected to be less than 2.0%.

(b) The Government have been implementing development plans for increasing the growth rate. These plans include investment in development of Agriculture, Industry, Infrastructure, Irrigation, Rural Development, Education, Health etc. In 1992-93 central plan outlay is Rs. 48407.00 crores.

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